

37. The year's work as well as that remaining to be done is given in the following statement :—

Division.	AREA CUT UP INTO COMPARTMENTS UP TO 30TH JUNE 1894.		AREA CUT UP DURING 1894-95.		TOTAL AREA CUT UP INTO COMPARTMENTS.		AREA STILL REMAINING TO BE CUT UP.	REMARKS.
	Acres.	Length in miles of rides of 20 ft. wide.	Acres.	Length in miles of rides of 20 ft. wide.	Acres.	Length in miles of rides of 20 ft. wide.	Acres.	
Sukkur ...	* 202,880	1,273	202,880	1,273	89,301	* These figures include the areas which were cut up into compartment and which have been subsequently disforested.
Naushahro ...	* 85,964	536	3,840	24	89,804	560	68,173	
Hyderabad ...	98,607	511	...	...	98,607	511	27,228
Jerruck ...	95,878	548	...	...	95,878	548	11,221
Total ...	483,329	2,868	3,840	24	487,169	2,892	195,928	

(b) *Annual Plans of Operations.*

38. These were submitted for all divisions, but the Divisional Forest Officers were not able to carry the timber and firewood operations out in their entirety owing to the congested state of the labour market throughout the Province during the year under report.

II.—Working of the year.

(a) *Communications and buildings.*

39. The Province of Sind being as a rule fairly provided by Local Fund roads, there is seldom any necessity for the Forest Department to undertake any expensive road project. A good many of the most important forests having been cut up in squares of half-mile sides, the transport of produce from the forests by land or water is greatly facilitated by means of the dividing lines or rides. These, moreover, are made use of by the people at large during the dry season to carry grain and other produce of the country to wharves on the banks of the river.

40. The building works undertaken by the Forest Department consist in the erection of cheap offices for Range Forest Officers and Forest Guards' houses in the usual style of village huts.

41. Under the head of communications and buildings, Rs. 1,730 were spent during the year as detailed below :—

Division.				Amount.	REMARKS.
				Rs.	
Sukkur	...	...	...	479	
Naushahro	...	...	...	361	
Hyderabad	...	...	...	720	
Jerruck	...	...	...	170	
Total				1,730	

42. No works were carried out through the agency of the Public Works Department.